

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CRIMINAL JUSTICE I

5822M

Introduces specialized classroom and practical experiences related to public safety occupations such as law enforcement, loss prevention services, and homeland security. This course provides an introduction to the purposes, functions, and history of the three primary parts of the criminal justice system as well as an introduction to the investigative process. Oral and written communication skills should be reinforced through activities that model public relations and crime prevention efforts as well as preparation of public reports.

- **Recommended Grade Level:** 11-12
- **Recommended Prerequisites:** None
- **Credits:** 2-block class—2 credits per semester; 2 semester course; total of 4 credits

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVANCED II 5824M

Criminal Justice II introduces students to concepts and practices in controlling traffic as well as forensic investigation at crime scenes. Students will have opportunities to use mathematical skills in crash reconstruction and analysis activities requiring measurements and performance of speed/acceleration calculations. Additional activities simulating criminal investigations will be used to teach scientific knowledge related to anatomy, biology, and chemistry as well as collection of evidence, developing and questioning suspects, and protecting the integrity of physical evidence found at the scene and while in transit to a forensic science laboratory. Procedures for the use and control of informants, inquiries keyed to basic leads, and other information gathering activity and chain of custody procedures will also be reviewed

- **Recommended Grade Level:** 12
- **Recommended Prerequisites:** Successful completion of Criminal Justice I
- **Credits:** 2-block class—2 credits per semester; 2 semester course; total of 4 credits
- **This course is aligned with postsecondary courses for Dual Credit**

